

tion has been aroused here by the report that it is feared the Spanish Consul will be openly insulted.

A Text for Sermons.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 30.—The clergy of Chicago had much to say yesterday regarding Cuba and her struggle for freedom. Almost a score of sermons were preached with Cuba as the text and most of the Spaniards came in for a good deal of vicious denunciation. Bishop Fallows of the Episcopal Church spoke of the Spaniards as "the most wicked of nations" and the evening services on the "Moral Aspect of the Cuban Question."

He declared the Cubans fight for self-government, and after saying he believed the islanders to be far higher in mental attainments than the officers sent to rule them, he pronounced the attitude of the Spanish Government toward Cuba that of a despot and concluded by favoring prompt action by the United States in aid of the Cuban patriots. Other sermons by Rev. Kittredge Wheeler at the Fourth Baptist Church, Rev. M. W. Williams at St. Mark's Reform Church and Dr. John Henry Barrows at the First Presbyterian Church all strongly favored recognition of the insurgents.

ENGLAND IN EARNEST.

China Must Humble Official Responsibility for the Massacre.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 30.—Falling the entire compliance of the Central Government with the British demands, as stated yesterday, it is understood that a fleet of fourteen warships will make a demand on Tuesday or Wednesday next. It is already made known the British demand is that within fourteen days an edict must be issued degrading the Viceroy of Szechuen or otherwise the British Admiral commanding will act. The wife and family and the treasure of the Viceroy of Szechuen have been brought to Shanghai for safety. Rich Chinese merchants are coming here from every side seeking shelter.

The British warships Rainbow, Plover, Sparrow, Swift, and others, are on the Yang-tze-Kiang river. The Caroline, Undaunted, Edgar, Archer and Alacrity are also on the river. The British Admiral is on board the Edgar.

CORPSE IN THE WAGON.

Murder and Robbery Committed on a Missouri Road.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CADDOUIL, Mo., Sept. 30.—Yesterday evening a mover's wagon was discovered in a by-road three miles west of Caddo, and upon investigation a murdered man was found. He was about 40 years of age, heavy set, with a very black mustache. It is supposed that he was murdered last Thursday by his companions, as they were seen west of the place that morning by several people. From letters found, he is supposed to be Reuben J. Isaac, of the Indian Territory. One letter was from a relative at Wilkes, C. O. No money was found on the body, but a large pile of two old people, supposed to be his parents, were on the back of the frame was "J. M. Fowler, Price, \$4.00." A picture was taken of him and the remains were interred in the cemetery here.

FREE WOOL.

South American Advantage to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The adoption of free wool in the United States tariff law has resulted in advantage to the United States manufacturers according to a report from United States Consul at Montevideo, Uruguay. He points out that the shipments of Uruguay wools to the United States have been increased by reason of the tariff change. "This is greatly beneficial to the interests of the United States," he adds, "from the fact that the fine quality raised here have never before reached the United States. As these fine wools cannot be produced in the United States at the same time are essential to the manufacture of the various articles, it is evident the cheaper this wool is made to the manufacturers the more they will be enabled to compete for the wool in the markets as well as supply the home market."

UPHEAVALS IN MEXICO.

Earthquakes Destroying the Sea Beach About Pinotepa.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. OAXACA, Mex., Sept. 30.—Word came from Pinotepa, on the Pacific coast of this State, that seismic phenomena continue there. At one place earthquakes under the beach have been so violent as to destroy the beach, and the waves have rolled up to the walls of neighboring ranches. Great crowds of people are flocking to these alarming manifestations and the farmers are nearly ruined. Fishermen dare not go out to sea, as the earthquakes have been continuous for many days. They say a volcano is coming under the beach. Friends have gathered that the church bells be rung and prayers offered imploring divine mercy.

TRAIN CAPSIZED.

Engine, Mail and Baggage Cars Turned Over.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 30.—A special to the Times from El Paso, Tex., says: The passenger train from New Orleans partly capsized at 7:30 a. m. to-day near Malone, eighty miles west of here, owing to softness of the roadbed by heavy rains. The engine, tender, mail and baggage cars turned over. Engineer F. A. Thompson was badly scalded and the mail was lost. The factor pipes. Big washouts are reported on the Mexican central near Chihuahua, also on the Southern Pacific west of Los Angeles.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT.

It Did Not Bring High Prices at an English Auction.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—There was a small attendance at Covent Garden market today when Auctioneer White continued the sale of California fruit which arrived by the American Line steamship Paris. The steamer arrived at Southampton on Thursday morning and only one-third of the consignment of fruit was sold. The remainder was sold on Friday, as detailed in the dispatches at the time. The remainder was kept in cold storage at the port and was disposed of to-day. A quantity of French fruit was first disposed of and then the American peaches were auctioned. They did not fetch as good prices as on Friday, the prices ranging from 2s to 3s 6d per case. The fruit was consigned by the California Fruit Transportation Company, and was divided into two sales, as it was believed that the sale of large lots would depreciate prices, and the dealers complained of the smallness of the consignment. Half cases of pears sold at from 4s to 6s 6d, and whole cases went from 10s to 12s. The fruit was very fine and sold readily at 12s.

HARMON'S SECRETARY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Attorney General Harmon has appointed Mr. Chauncey Hoffman of Cincinnati as his private secretary. Mr. Hoffman, who has been in Judge Harmon's Cincinnati office for the past three years, is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and was admitted to the bar in the spring of 1894. He is regarded as a young man of excellent ability and is expected to fill the position at the earnest solicitation of the Attorney General.

LAWYER, PREACHER.

HON. I. RHEY BOYD FOUND DEAD IN BED AT PADUCAH.

A WOMAN WAS IN THE CASE.

He Drank Excessively in St. Louis After Six Months of Successful Ministry.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 30.—Hon. I. Rhey Boyd, the eminent lawyer, politician and recently minister of the gospel, was found dead in his bed at the Boyd mansion this morning at 7 o'clock by an old colored servant, who went in his room to wake him for breakfast.

Mr. Boyd had been on a protracted drunk for the past month or more and was recently involved in a scandal with a woman, which had sufficient effect to render him despondent. Several times recently he had threatened to commit suicide and he was the subject of a death threat from the wife of a friend of his. The coroner's jury, however, returned a verdict of death from heart disease, superinduced by excessive drinking.

Rhey Boyd was born in Paducah, April 14, 1834, and was a son of the Hon. Linn Boyd, prominent lawyer and politician during his lifetime. He was a practicing lawyer since early manhood and was first married to Miss Lucy Grimes, several years ago, who committed suicide in St. Louis a year or two later. Several months ago he announced himself a candidate for the Legislature, but afterwards withdrew from the race and entered the ministry as an evangelist, preaching at several places in Kentucky and Tennessee, assisting at one time Rev. Pife. Recently his dormant appetite for strong drink took possession of him while in St. Louis and he came here three weeks ago, having been drunk ever since. He was found in his room yesterday morning, to make matters worse, a woman with whom he had been intimate sent his last letter, dated last night, in which he said he intended to sober up and do better.

A doctor was with him and left him early in the evening, and Boyd wandered about the house until 1 o'clock, when he retired without removing his clothing. He was found dead in a few hours later and no marks of violence were upon him, and no indication of poison. His mother died last January and he was a half-brother of the late Boyd, of Nashville, a nephew, Ready Boyd, of Nashville, and a half-cousin, Ward Boyd, of Nashville. No arrangements have been made for the funeral. The general opinion is that he committed suicide, but nothing but an autopsy can reveal the cause of his death.

FIRST OFFICIAL FROST.

Another Is Predicted for This Section of the Country To-Night.

The first official frost reached St. Louis Sunday night and Acting Forecaster Herndon predicts a return visit Monday night. Slightly rising temperature is billed for Tuesday.

As a result of Sunday night's light frost, many delicate plants in parks and private gardens are ruined. Elderberries in the Mississippi Valley, Omaha, Chicago, Duquesne and Kansas City, etc., the frost has killed the fruit. The frost has also killed the fruit in the Mississippi Valley, as far south as Memphis, Tenn., and freezing temperatures in the Rocky Mountain region, Northwest, Upper Mississippi Valley and the greater portions of Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. Light rains have fallen east of the Mississippi river, but the weather is generally clear skies.

IT WAS WIDESPREAD.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 30.—A special to the Star from Sterling, Kas., says: There was a heavy frost here, owing to the fact that a thickness of an eighth of an inch. This will injure the broom corn crop in this section.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Sept. 30.—

There was heavy frost this morning. Late corn and tobacco are ruined and the financial loss is heavy. Farmers from Bean Fork report a quarter of an inch of ice and vegetation has been killed.

OTTUMWA, Mo., Sept. 30.—

Heavy frost occurred all along the line of the Burlington road in southern Iowa this morning and, however, will damage nothing but tomatoes.

ODIN, Ill., Sept. 30.—

There was a heavy frost here this morning, doing considerable damage to the crops.

MARSHALLTOWN, Mo., Sept. 30.—

This section was visited by the first material frost of the season this morning. Late market garden stuff was killed, but the damage is only nominal, as all crops are matured.

CAME TO TOWN BACKWARDS.

German Sausage Makers' Exciting Arrival at the Union Station.

Jacob Dunsberg, a sausage maker, arrived from New York direct from Germany at 7 o'clock this morning. He landed in New York on Friday and met with no adventures on his travels until he reached the Union Station here, where things began to happen with great rapidity. The huge shed and the multiplicity of tracks and the confusion of the fourteenth street was backing into the shed he was asked the engine had been deserted, and that it might be taken care of by himself. He leaped from the platform with his face turned in the opposite direction from the way the train was going. After falling over himself in indescribable gyrations, he got all tangled up in the large carpet bag he carried. When he reached the Dispatchers' office he was half torn off, and he had a bad scalp wound and he was bruised all over his body. He was taken to the hospital and he went to the house of a friend at 325 Salisbury. The friend was at the station to meet him and was very surprised at his mode of entry into the great city.

SHUT TIGHT AS WAX.

Condition of the Saloons in New York on Sunday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The enforcement of the excise law and the consequent prohibition of the sale of liquor in New York is now an old story and unless there are new and startling features connected with the developments of a Sunday. Yesterday was very dry as usual. It was not impossible that the saloons were very tight and to find a saloon open, at least to say but personal friends of the keeper. Four out of five were shut tight as wax. There were thirty-two arrests as against thirty-seven a week before.

HE IS A WINDOW-SMASHER.

John Kunath's Method for Obtaining Food and Shelter.

John Kunath is neither a glass eater, nor does he wear fine spun glass trousers, and yet he broke a 200 plate glass window Monday morning because he was hungry and because he needed new covering for his shabby clothes.

This is hardly a rational way to obtain food and clothing, and yet John has gained his point. The proverbial method existed in his mind. Prison had and board is not the best in the world, and yet it is better than some at all. Hence John views his situation with a certain amount of satisfaction. A Third District police cell, and argues that he has gained his point in more ways than one. He has not only secured food and lodging for some time to come, but he has avenged himself and the great unemployed upon the mercenary rich.

John says he is willing to work, and that as he cannot obtain it now, the work over him a living. In his eyes the wealth of a city belongs to everyone promiscuously; and he honestly believes he is being kept out of his proper share by unjust discrimination on the part of the law.

With these views, John was passed along in front of the famous about 10 o'clock Monday morning. He had a crust of bread for breakfast, but the cool morning broke was famishing portions of his lower anatomy as vigorously as he needed new covering for his shabby clothes. He badly needed trousers, and he walked into the store.

Here he pondered for a moment, and then deliberately walking up to one of the windows on the East side and loudly jammied his elbow through. The crowd which was gathered about the store, and the clatter of glass brought Special Officer Gill out of the store, and the prisoner was taken to the Third District Station.

FORGED MONEY ORDERS.

Postmaster Simmons Wants Uncle Sam to Buy Him a Farm.

Postoffice Inspector Sinclair has forwarded to Inspector-in-Charge Johnston an account of the doings of J. N. Simmons, the Postmaster at Bell, Ia., who was arrested at Nebraska City, Neb., Friday, charged with fraudulently issuing money orders and forging signatures.

Sinclair says that Simmons presented a money order for \$100 to the postmaster at Nebraska City, in the name of Sam Young, identified as a well-known local citizen, and was refused. Soon after a message from Plattsmouth, Neb., was received, advising that a regular traffic in money orders had been cashed there caused the Nebraska City postmaster to have Simmons arrested.

Sinclair reports that after making threats to bring suit for unlawful imprisonment, Simmons broke down and confessed that he had abandoned from Bell, Ia., because he was \$100 short in his accounts, and in order to raise enough money to buy a farm in Arkansas and the night of the hearing he had come to Nebraska City, and had been arrested by the Nebraska City police.

HE TRIED THEM ALL.

Judge Murphy Sandwiches in a Few Assault Cases.

Judge Murphy had several assault and battery cases on the docket in his court Monday, but he did not dismiss any of them. They were all tried, and in some of them convictions were secured.

LITTLE TOO MUCH ALCOHOL.

Test of Jen Mon's Liquor Promises Badly for Him.

Jen Mon, manager of the Quong Hong Chung Co. of 722 Market street, and Jen Hong Ke of Tenth and Locust streets have been selling an Oriental liquor which they claim to be pure. The liquor was tested by revenue agents Monday morning and found to contain 10 per cent of alcohol. The court in the case was told that the liquor was pure and that the Chinese do not pay a United States tax they will be prosecuted.

SAID SHE BEAT HIM FIRST.

A Wife-Beater's Lame Excuse That Brought a \$500 Fine.

Judge Stevenson fined Thomas Lane, a wife-beater, living at 1331 North Eighth street, \$500 Monday morning. Lane admitted beating his wife, but offered in extenuation of his conduct that his wife was a teetotaler and is in the habit of beating him. His plea didn't go and he will beat the city out of a board bill for the next six months.

TO SAVE HER BROTHER.

Little Della Conley Meets a Heroic Death in East St. Louis.

A sad accident occurred at the home of Thomas Conley, a well-known private watchman, living on First street and Pennsylvania avenue, in East St. Louis, at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. It will result in the death of a child of 8 years of age. The little girl was taking care of her baby brother, who was at play in the kitchen. The baby got into a sudden lurch to protect her brother from the fire, when the flames caught her dress, and before assistance reached her, her body was a mass of burning flesh. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but the physician pronounced the case hopeless. Three years ago Mr. Conley's eldest son, a child of 10 years of age, lost both legs by being run over by a trolley-car, and a jury in the Circuit Court awarded the father damages against the street car company in the sum of \$500.

MAGGIE DALTON IS BELIEVED.

Dr. Starkloff Says No More Graves Will Be Opened.

HAS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.

Corpses Trafficking Exposure May Lead to Nothing Further than the Discharge of a Few Employees.

Monday morning the grave of the insane pauper buried in Potter's Field, which Maggie Dalton thought contained an empty coffin, was opened, but was found to contain a body. This will probably end further exhumation. Dr. Starkloff said this morning that the truth of Maggie Dalton's charges being fully sustained by the opening of four graves, it was useless to open any more, as any further developments in that line would only be cumulative evidence. This was unnecessary, especially as he was doubtful whether Dick Kerley could be convinced of any other offense than shipping a body without a permit, and conviction on that score would result in the discharge of a few employees.

Up to noon the stenographer had not completed the transcript of the evidence given at Sunday's examination, and Dr. Starkloff therefore has not yet had a conference with City Counselor Marshall.

When Mr. Marshall was asked about the matter he said: "I have not looked up the law yet. I make it a rule never to do so until these matters reach me in the regular official course, and until then I cannot discuss it."

Dr. Starkloff has not yet suspended the head-over-employment rule to report what was common rumor about the Female Hospital, but he will issue the order after the investigation is complete.

A dispatch from Keokuk, Ia., states that the careful investigation fails to disclose the names of the two medical colleges that point have received cadavers from St. Louis. The impression is growing that the bodies taken from potter's field were not shipped from this city at all, but that they were taken from the anatomical board was not able to supply the demand made upon it for corpses by the medical local and medical colleges. The reason if not more than likely that the bodies taken away from the Female Hospital were not shipped from this city. An investigation along this line is imminent.

Mr. Mennert called at the Health Department in the City Hall, Monday, in search of a burial certificate for her daughter, Louise Speck, who died Monday morning ago her girl went to the Female Hospital to be delivered of a child. She sent for her trunk, but in the trunk she found a mother wrote a letter to her until the recent scandal, when she went to the Female Hospital to find out about the daughter. She was told that the child had disappeared.

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DRY GOODS CO.

For Tuesday, Oct. 1st,

We are pleased to announce

Our Great Department Opening and Exhibit for October.

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Our fall selections in all articles of dress are not surpassed

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We call attention to our lines of RUSSIAN and HUDSON BAY SABLE CAPES,

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ERMINE and CHINCHILLA CAPES in different lengths.

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ALASKA SEAL GARMENTS in all lengths and styles.

Our Fur display will be well worth a visit.

Opening Will Extend Over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A Card to the Public.

BLAKE'S EXPOSITION BRAND

MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE,

In 3-pound cans—whether whole, ground or pulverized—cannot be sold for less than \$1.25 per can.

BEWARE of any merchant that offers it for less than this price.

BLAKE'S EXPOSITION BRAND MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE IS THE very best to be had, for this reason, that it cannot be sold for less than \$1.25 per can. If offered for less it will either be DAMAGED, or substituted.

We will not sell any merchant who offers for less than this price.

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DEATHS.
GRIEKE—Died at 9:30 p. m., September 30, Louis GRIEKE, youngest daughter of Bridget and the late William GRIEKE.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 514 S. Garrison avenue, Wednesday, October 2, at 2 p. m

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State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—
Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the City of St. Louis, Mo., G. W. Jones, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the regular editions of the Sunday Post-Dispatch for the four previous Sundays, after deducting all spoiled and left-over copies, was as follows:

September 8.....	82,808
September 15.....	82,781
September 22.....	83,225
September 29.....	84,830
Total.....	333,639
Average per Sunday.....	83,410

G. W. JONES, Business Manager.
Sworn to and subscribed before me the 30th day of September, 1895.

EDWARD BUTTELL, Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.
My term expires Dec. 3, 1896.

22-Circulation Books Always open to Advertisers and an examination earnestly invited.

THE DISEASED MEAT SCANDAL.

The suspicion that the pull of the meat combine is stronger than the law in the Bureau of Animal Industry is not met by the plea of Dr. Sutcliffe's superiors that he was discharged for insubordination and not for doing his duty by co-operating with the St. Louis Board of Health to stop the sale of unfit meat.

Health Commissioner Starkoff testifies to the value of Dr. Sutcliffe's services in checking the diseased meat trade. He declares that by reason of his discharge the St. Louis authorities find it difficult to check the trade.

According to Dr. Sutcliffe there was no complaint of insubordination or of failure on his part to do his duty until his dismissal came. His letter of dismissal based the action of his superior on alleged incorrect statements with regard to the inspection and disposition of condemned carcasses in St. Louis and East St. Louis.

It is admitted that there is a trade in condemned carcasses. The St. Louis authorities have discovered it and through the aid of Dr. Sutcliffe had practically checked it. But the inspector whose aid has made the checking of the traffic possible is dismissed on charges of alleged incorrect statements and insubordination which may be easily trumped up against any official.

PHILOSOPHY RUN MAD.

Among the hundreds of journalistic oddities published in New York, none is more strikingly peculiar, both in make-up and ideas, than Liberty, the organ of "philosophical anarchism." The writers for this publication are nothing if not philosophical. They abhor all suggestions of violence in the name of Anarchism, but would argue the point with the hangman at the gallows' foot.

"Invasion" is the bogey against which Liberty holds up a perpetual warning. Invasion of personal or property rights, either by the State or by individuals. And although one may offer "passive resistance" to invasion of his rights, directly he uses any sort of violence to protect himself, he in turn becomes an "invader" and subjects himself to whatever coercion the community, acting through a defense association, may see fit to inflict.

That this philosophical standpoint is liable to get its advocate into trouble is evident. He is also as likely to suffer for a good action as for a bad one, and life is likely to be somewhat "mixed," not to say adventurous, where such a doctrine is the rule.

The editor of Liberty, replying to a correspondent, says that in case he should happen to see a woman throw her baby into the fire as a man throws his newspaper, he would probably interfere. But that if he did so, he would become an "invader," acting in obedience to his inviolable feelings, and thus "perpetrated in

having its own way." Such an argument as Liberty makes in favor of absolute personal freedom carries its own refutation. It is no wonder Liberty is not a popular publication.

As usual, yesterday's Sunday Post-Dispatch distanced its contemporaries, containing 96 columns of advertising, as compared with 93 columns in the corresponding issue of last year. Of the advertisements of our enterprising St. Louis merchants it contained 63 columns as compared with 50 columns of similar advertising in the Sunday Republic. Of the people's "Want Ads." it contained 22 columns as compared with the Sunday Republic's 15 columns and the Sunday Globe-Democrat's 25 columns. Of reading matter it contained 172 columns, as compared with 141 columns in the Sunday Globe-Democrat and 157 columns in the Sunday Republic. In illustrations and in circulation it was far ahead of any of its local contemporaries.

THE FLOUR TRUST.

The attempt to arrange a combination among the flour millers to regulate the output and price of flour brings the trust system home to the people.

In the period of depression and low prices through which this country has passed, a saving factor has been the low price of bread. What the wheat-growers have lost in the decline of the price of wheat the whole people have gained in the reduction in the price of flour. Bread has been cheap and living has been made possible to those who would otherwise have suffered the pangs of starvation.

But the millers propose to change this by combining to keep up the price of flour without regard to the price of grain. They propose to limit the production of flour so that its scarcity in relation to the demand shall cause an artificial increase of price.

If an absolute ruler of a country having command over its resources should decree that the people should pay a certain price for bread regardless of the supply or of their ability to pay, or of their needs, his action would be regarded as an inhuman outrage which doomed thousands to starvation in order to satisfy his greed. But such a decree differs not one whit in moral character or material effect from the proposed agreement of the millers.

The inhumanity and oppression of a combine to regulate the price and production of food is beyond the power of words to adequately describe.

The plea of overproduction when so many people have no food except what charity provides, and so many others can scarcely find means to buy bread at present prices, is an absurdity. If the trust laws are powerless to protect the people from so cruel and far-reaching a combination they are not worth the paper upon which they are printed.

A BRITISH EXAMPLE.

The rumor that British influence is waning in China is swiftly followed by the news of a peremptory demand by the British Government on the Peking Government to degrade the Sze-Chuen Viceroy. The demand is coupled with a threat of action by the British Admiral and both are backed by warships.

The demand and the concentration of warships to support it are characteristic of the British methods of dealing with foreign affairs, particularly in the case of harbored or semi-harbored nations. The British have learned by experience how to deal with China and the Chinese know by experience what this demand, backed by warships, means. They know that if the demand is not complied with in the specified time they will get a costly lesson from the mouths of British cannon.

The result will be the enforcement of the British demand in sure way as to increase the prestige of Great Britain and inspire a wholesome respect for her power and courage, which will secure a due regard for the rights of British subjects.

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A street railway official declares that people should get off the cars quicker; yet if a passenger, in getting off before the car has stopped, is thrown down and tears a six-inch opening across his best pantaloons, the conductor gets down and tells him that he should have waited until the car came to a full stop. These contrary trolley opinions are somewhat confusing.

The idea that Atherton's letter will change a vote in Kentucky is absurd. If he were even to pour his distillery into the campaign he would not make votes. The purchasable element in his Congressional fight took his money and voted against him, and even whiskey would not bring him followers in his fight against honest money.

Gov. Woodbury of Vermont is very much in error if he supposes that Gov. Turney would dissolve the Union if he could. The Southern Governors are all as good Union men as any in Vermont, whatever they may think as to who was right in the Civil War.

If Vermont papers will neither listen to a Democratic preacher nor allow their daughters to marry Democrats, they are very foolish. They will miss a good deal of instructive preaching and their daughters will have fewer chances to get good husbands.

Col. Ingersoll thinks the Archbishop is getting money by deception and the Archbishop thinks Col. Ingersoll is getting it that way. In the multitude of their teachers it is no wonder that people sometimes go astray.

If it is a good thing for a man to be President twice, Mr. Harrison would be foolish to withdraw his name from consideration as a nominee. As President he would scarcely do more harm than either of his competitors for the nomination.

When Uncle Filley stays in the mosque while ex-Treasurer Foerster is having a party it may easily be supposed that the boss is taking advice as to the most available tidbits to Pharmacists Walbridge's remedies.

The story that Emperor William has killed 23 stages with his own hand during his recent hunt is a little doubtful. It may have been written by himself after he had merely taken a few hours.

Brown-Sequard's elixir or some equally powerful restorer must be at work when men of three score or more are marrying sweet maidens and Lydia Thompson is reappearing on the stage.

The Cubans are said to need a George Washington. So do the Spaniards. At any rate there should be one to supervise the dispatches that are sent to the press from the island.

If Editor Russell takes his invincible tread to Washington and wears out the House floor with it as Sergeant-at-Arms, what will become of the party at home?

A map of the average American girl's mind just now would indicate all the bicycle roads and prove a convenient guide to all the ice cream shops.

This is the oyster season and it is highly proper for Mr. McKinley to retire into his shell when he is asked about Mr. Harrison's "withdrawal."

Dan's Lamont is in command of the army for a few days. If the suspense doesn't kill General Miles the hero of Chicago may yet boss the national forces.

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If our Hicks meets Miss Willard in a gabfest there will be a very pretty debate, whoever may or may not be convinced.

The Marlborough wedding will occur early enough to enable the Duke to lay in his winter coal.

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If there have been ghouls at the Female Hospital they are not just now convulsed with glee.

The autumn visiting hosts will kindly overlook this year's baseball record of the Solid City.

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A Jealous Woman Shoots Down Her Rival.

TWO BULLETS TOOK EFFECT.

The Tragedy Which Has Started a Quiet Little Town in Oregon.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Full particulars of the tragedy by which Mrs. Lottie Hatt was shot and fatally injured at her home near Beto, a small and remote town in Lynn County, have just been received, and although they furnish a strange story of a woman's murderous jealousy.

Mrs. John Hannah, 45 years of age, and the mother of a family, dressed in masculine garb and false whiskers, and last Thursday night entered the house of Mrs. Lottie Hatt and shot her twice. Her motive was jealousy. Mrs. Hatt she believed, had estranged the affections of her husband.

The Hatt family, together with Mrs. Elizabeth Holman, Mrs. Lottie Hatt's mother, live about a quarter of a mile north of Beto, and on Thursday evening last about dusk their house was approached by a man who was dressed in masculine attire. This being acceded to, he drew a pistol and told the inmates to throw up their hands and say where they kept their money. Mrs. Holman, aged 32, resisted the intrusion, and promptly seized a bill of wood, and with it struck the intruder on the face with such force, that he instantly knocked down on the face with it, being instantly knocked down on the face with it.

Having quieted the aged woman, the man turned upon Mrs. Hatt with his six shooter and began firing. The second shot struck the unfortunate woman in the head, and she sank dying to the floor. The robber, who was dressed in masculine attire, then turned upon Mrs. Hatt's mother, and shot her in the back, and she also died.

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Statistics of Their Production in the United States.

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Vessels That Could Not Weather the Lake Michigan Storm.

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The steamer "Cochran" of Chicago is long overdue, and grave fears are felt for her safety. Thirteen persons narrowly escaped drowning when the steam barge "Kershaw" went on the reef at Chicago beach, breaking completely in two.

Five steamers are stranded near Detroit and the barge R. J. Henry went to pieces on the rocky shore south of St. Ignace. Several vessels lost deck cargoes and others were stripped of all canvas, steering gear, and the like. The latter part of the passengers, becoming panic-stricken, and many of them so sick that they were unable to help themselves. Thus far no loss of life has been reported.

EUCARISTIC CONGRESS.

Papers to Be Read at the Convention in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The Eucharistic Congress of the Catholic Church will convene in this city on Wednesday, and some of the most distinguished dignitaries of the church will be present. The sessions will be held at the Catholic University. High Mass will be celebrated, at which Mr. Baile, the Papal ambassador, will be present.

The "Place of the Holy Eucharist in the Divine Plan of Salvation," by Rev. Father J. J. Houser, D. D., editor of the Ecclesiastical Review, Philadelphia. "The Eucharist as a Sacrament," by Rev. Father J. J. Houser, D. D., editor of the Ecclesiastical Review, Philadelphia.

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GROANS FROM THE DEBRIS.

Contractor Michael Tierana and Eight of His Employees Victims of Dynamite.

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INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Sept. 30.—The worst accident that ever occurred in this vicinity took place yesterday afternoon at a quarry eight miles east of the city. A powder magazine exploded, throwing tons of earth into the air and burying under its crushing weight the contractor, Michael Tierana, and eight of his men.

Some of the men were injured quite severely and may not live.

The accident took place on the Crayola road, which is being macadamized by the county and is now being worked by the contractor, Michael Tierana.

The work of blasting rock was kept up on Sunday as well as on Saturday. At 8 o'clock a heavy blast was put in by the powder men and all sought shelter near the powder house some distance away. The blast went off and the supposition is that the dynamite in the powder house was exploded by the concussion.

When the wreckage came down a scene of terrible destruction was presented. The groans of the men could be heard distinctly under the rocks and the injured cried piteously for help.

The surrounding country was aroused and farmer-volunteers poured into the camp. The rescue work commenced at once and all last night. The dead taken out are:

MICHAEL TIERANA, Contractor.

DANIEL LARSEN.

PATRICK WELCH.

JOHN TURBESON.

A FARMER BOY AND ONE MAN unknown, being unrecognizable.

Three more men are still in the wreckage.

SHORT CAMPAIGN.

Newspaper Editors Favor Quip Work in 1896.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The Times-Herald this morning publishes personal letters from seventy of the editors of newspapers in all parts of the United States, the majority of whom favor a short presidential campaign. The same paper says:

"The National Committee who will soon meet and settle this question need not go astray if they desire to record the wishes of their constituents, the people. If put to a test to-morrow 90 per cent of the voters would declare for a short campaign. The only opposition comes from the professional politicians, the professional corruptionists and their hired men. There are not wanting signs that the people are thoroughly tired and disgusted with the operations of these conspirators, who will yield no potent an influence in shaping the national politics. If a long campaign and its attendant miseries is forced upon the country, the blame will be placed where it belongs, and the responsible party will suffer the consequences."

Of the seventy editors whose opinions are given by the Times-Herald, nearly all favor a campaign which shall extend over not more than two months, and while two-thirds of the writers express a preference for September as the best time to begin, the national conventions of both parties, many believe June or July to be the proper month. Murray Halsted says:

"Cut the presidential term to two years and the campaigns will adjust themselves, and what they lack in length will be made up in frequency."

BANKS ENJOINED.

One at Monett and One at Purdy in Trouble.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CASSVILLE, Mo., Sept. 30.—Judge Larrison of the Circuit Court at Monett, has enjoined the Bank of Monett and the Bank of Purdy from doing further business until the receivers appointed by the judge have ascertained the condition of the banks. H. C. Pepper of this city has been named as receiver of the bank of Monett and T. M. Allen of this city for the Bank of Purdy. The officers are charged with the violation of State banking laws and mismanagement.

AN OLD MAN'S HEART.

Its Failure to Act Caused Him to Drop Dead in Bowen, Ill.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BOWEN, Ill., Sept. 30.—At 3:15 this morning S. P. Neelander, an old and eccentric merchant, dropped dead of heart disease. His age was 78 years. He owned considerable property, including the Neelander block of business houses on Main street.

Stole Their Arms.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Steamer Antillar, which arrived at Quarantine from Nassau, brought eight passengers, which she took out from New York for a voyage to Nassau. The men were all Cubans and left this port with the apparent intention of proceeding to Cuba. A quantity of arms and ammunition which had been left on the Grassy Bay. Unfortunately for their cause a coasting schooner, the Fisherman, while in the vicinity of the bay, espied them on board the vessel and proceeded to Nassau, where they were seized by the authorities. The passengers returned in the second cabin of the Antillar and seemed much disheartened over the ill-success of their adventure.

Missouri Pythians.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Sept. 30.—Judge Adam Thies has just completed the twenty-third annual report as Grand Master of the Pythias of Missouri. His report shows a balance on hand belonging to the Grand Lodge of \$1,400. Judge Thies says every dollar of this money will be paid out in Hannibal during the session of the Grand Lodge, which convenes here on the 10th of October. Judge Thies has filled the office of Grand Master of the Exchequer for twenty consecutive years, and he is the most enthusiastic member in the Grand Lodge.

Kenoma's Big Fire.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

GOLDEN CITY, Mo., Sept. 30.—The principal part of the business section of Kenoma, a station on the Memphis road, six miles west of here, burned yesterday morning. The losses were Dr. J. L. McCormick, \$1,500; J. N. Schreiner, \$2,000; E. H. Schreiner, \$2,000; E. H. Schreiner, \$2,000. The fire started in Schreiner's store. Very little insurance.

The New York Safe.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 30.—A telegram was received at the office of the Cleveland and Buffalo Railway Co. this morning saying that the steamer State of New York, for the safety of which much anxiety was felt last night, is lying under Long Point. She took refuge there to escape the big storm prevailing.

Judge Holliman.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Sept. 30.—Judge John D. Holliman, Presiding Judge of the Marion County Court, died at 3 o'clock this morning after a brief illness. This will necessitate a special session and already several candidates have been spoken of.

Flames at Cassville.

CASSVILLE, Mo., Sept. 30.—A fire in this city last night burned Dr. Speed's residence and a large barn on the south side of the public square. Fully insured.

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FATALLY WOUNDED.

William Liggins Held Up and Shot by Highwaymen.

William Liggins, colored, whose home is at Cairo, Ill., is lying at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis with a pistol ball in his stomach. He is expected to die at any moment.

Liggins, accompanied by William Irwin, Patrick Ellsworth and John Carnell, all colored, were waylaid in the "middle yard" of the Wabash Railroad near Brooklyn at 11 o'clock Sunday by three white men, who opened fire on them with revolvers and ordered them to throw up their hands. Liggins and his companions started to run, and the highwaymen continued shooting. Liggins received a wound in the pit of the stomach and another in the left arm and fell to the ground. His companions managed to escape unhurt. It was supposed that Carnell was wounded, but subsequent investigation proved to the contrary.

Irwin and Ellsworth reported the affair to Detectives Payton and Hickey at the Relay Depot, who had the bodies removed to Brooklyn for examination of his wounds by Dr. Hess. The surgeon bound up the wounds and sent Liggins to St. Mary's Hospital.

Diligent search made to locate the highwaymen, but without success. The robbers secured a grip containing \$10, which Liggins and his companions had earned on a job of cutting corn at Cahokia Sunday. No accurate description of the robbers could be given.

NAKED AS A BABY.

Murderer Charles Dreher Refuses to Wear Any Clothes.

Charles Dreher, the murderer of Bertha Hummel, for several weeks past has refused to wear any clothing. He tears up the bed clothes as fast as they can be furnished to him and his last allotment of shirts, trousers, underwear and shoes were torn to ribbons over two weeks ago.

Since the sudden change in the weather Dreher has almost refused to wear any clothes and the attendants fear he will contract pneumonia or consumption. Every effort to make him dress has failed. He has proven futile and Sunday morning he was moving about his cell perfectly naked, with his teeth chattering and his flesh perfectly blue from cold. He still refuses to wear any dressing apparel or to accept blankets for his bed.

DRUNK AT 10 YEARS.

Small Boy Found on the Street Unconscious From Liquor.

Morris Mochler, 10 years old, was found lying on the sidewalk at 112 Biddle street at 10 o'clock Monday morning hopelessly drunk by Officer Roach of the Third District. The boy was speechless, incapable of motion and thoroughly intoxicated. He was taken to the City Dispensary.

Joseph Wilmer's saloon at 2106 South Broadway was almost wrecked Sunday morning by a fire-for-all-right fight between the two men. The fight broke out over a game of pool and came to blows. Charles Broderick, a by-stander, not into the row, had his head broken in four or five places. He had to be carried to his home, 236 Blumhard street, and may die of his injuries. He was struck several times with billiard cues in the head and face. The two men were locked up.

Emma Leon on Trial.

Emma Leon appeared in the Criminal Court Monday and went to trial charged with murder in the second degree. The examining of jurors in the case took up all the time in the morning and part of that afternoon. Sept. 2, 1894, Emma shot and killed Sebastian Wenzel, of 314 South street. Wenzel had been bothering her, she claims, and threatened violence because she would not reciprocate his attentions. Attorney Ashley Clover is defending the woman.

Judge Murphy Still Foolish.

Judge Murphy's order regarding the appearance of people in their shirt-sleeves in court still remains valid. Monday morning William Schultz, a witness in a burglary case, appeared in his shirt-sleeves and Judge Murphy ordered him to go out and get a coat. He borrowed a coat from a friend who remained in the courtroom while Schultz went in and testified.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

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A Worthless Check.

Louis Wetzel, 233 La Salle street, applied for a warrant Monday against Ed. Wetzel, 1339 Old Manchester road. Wetzel says he was employed by Dietelkamp and was given a check by the latter for \$51 as his wages. Wetzel says the check was worthless.

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BOSS BARBERS ORGANIZE.

Association Formed to Fight the Lancaster Law.

Papers of incorporation were filed in the Circuit Court Monday by the officers of the Boss Barbers' Protective and Benefit Association of St. Louis.

This is the outcome of a mass meeting of barbers recently held in North St. Louis. The new association has many objects in view, and it is reported that one of them is to raise money to fight the Sunday closing law at the next session of the Legislature and practically kill it by amending the present ordinance permitting the barbers to work a half day on the Sabbath.

This is not admitted by the officers, who are G. A. Senn, President, Louis Kayser, Secretary, and Henry B. Buchanan, Treasurer, but is public gossip among the journeymen barbers. President Senn said that if 20 local boss barbers are members of the association.

IN AN UNSETTLED STATE.

Young Mr. Davis Does Not Know Who Will Compose the Firm of Samuel C. Davis & Co.

The reorganization of the firm of Samuel C. Davis & Co. is yet in an unsettled condition. City Mr. Davis stated Monday that much of the comment on the proposed changes was purely speculative. He declared that he himself does not know who will compose the new firm.

It is understood that among the new firm will be E. M. Sprout and M. P. Donahoe, both department managers at present. It is also said that the traveling men of the firm will be given an opportunity to interest themselves in the reorganization.

WALKER-PERRY.

Marriage of Missouri's Attorney-General at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 30.—News reached here today that Attorney-General R. F. Walker was married Saturday last at Brooklyn, N. Y., to Mrs. Eva Percy of that city. The wedding was known to be intimate friends here.

Mr. Walker, with his two children, left for a trip East last week and rumors of his approaching marriage began to float around the city. The news this morning confirms them. Mr. Walker's first wife died about three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker will probably reach Jefferson City by to-morrow.

WITH BERT BHRHARD.

Elopement of a St. Charles Woman Who Tried Suicide.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., Sept. 30.—Mrs. William Anshel, who attempted suicide a few days since, has eloped with Bert Ehrhard, son of Casper Ehrhard, the clothier.

Mrs. Anshel left two children here to the mercy of their friends. Rumor says they are in Chicago.

FITZSIMMONS BEGINS.

The Australian Starts Training at Corpus Christi for the Fight.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 30.—Bob Fitzsimmons and party arrived here yesterday afternoon and went on the noon train to Corpus Christi for his training quarters at Corpus Christi. He began his training this morning, as his contract calls, with a two-mile walk.

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Private matters skillfully treated and delicately handled. Dr. Dinaberg, 614 Pine.

Dr. Willard B. Shelp has returned after an illness of two months in the East greatly improved in health, and can be found at his office, 612 Olive street, from 9 till 5.

Barwick's restaurant is now open; lunch service, popular prices. 113 N. Eighth street.

Dr. E. C. Chase. Set of teeth. St. Sixth and Locust. Set of teeth. St.

AGAINST CORRUPTION.

One Feature of Col. Ingersoll's Lecture in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Archbishop Corrigan was vigorously attacked by Robert C. Ingersoll, a lecturer last night at the Columbia Theater, in Brooklyn. The title of the lecture was "Which Way?" This is part of what he said: "Archbishop Corrigan knows that no one knows who the mother of the Virgin Mary was; he knows that the whole thing is a theological fraud; knows that his priests, or priests under his jurisdiction, are obtaining money under false pretenses. Cardinals, Bishops know the same. They are willing that priests, for the benefit of the church, should make manacles of the hopes and fears of ignorant believers; willing that fraud, that produces revenue, should live and thrive."

MAYD STREIBEL FOUND.

The St. Joseph Girl Fr. Wagner is Said to Have Sent Away.

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NO CONNECTION.

How the Union Pacific Will Lose Pacific Coast Business.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 30.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: Law officers of the Government are making inquiries touching the rumor that the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. has notified the Union Pacific Railroad Co. that after Nov. 1 it will refuse to run trains from Ogden, Utah, to the Pacific Coast. The rumor is being denied by the Union Pacific Railroad Co. which, it is believed, can be invoked to prevent the Southern Pacific from carrying out its reported intention of breaking off connection with the Union Pacific.

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Sporting Notes.

Paddy Partell and Johnson, the "Terrible Swede," have each been given a year in the penitentiary for prize fighting in Kansas. Winners of Baltimore won the revolver championship of the South London Rifle Club, scoring 324 out of a possible 330.

Another change in the date of the Cordon-Craig fight in London has been made. It is now reported that the fight will take place on Oct. 7 instead of 14.

Corbett has left Asbury Park for New York, and will go South after giving exhibitions in that city.

The Blue and Black teams of the St. Louis Lacrosse Club Sunday by a score of 4 to 1.

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Same rate returning.

Chaplain Milburn in London.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon publishes a column interview with the Rev. William H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States Senate, who, according to the paper mentioned, is drawing large crowds to the various chapels in London, where he has been requested to preach.

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TEMPLE CUP SERIES NEXT.

Baltimore and Cleveland Will Battle for the Trophy.

FIRST GAMES IN CLEVELAND.

Three Games Will Be Played in Cleveland, Three in Baltimore and the Old One in Philadelphia.

With to-day ends the championship season of 1935, and all the interest of the fans is centered in the Temple cup series, which begins next Wednesday. Baltimore beat Cleveland by a narrow margin in the championship, and the two clubs will now battle for the trophy.

The champions and Spiders will play the first game in Cleveland Oct. 2 and 3. The next three games will be played in Baltimore Oct. 7, 8 and 9. The champions of the series in Philadelphia will play the Academy of Music Oct. 7. This arrangement will make it convenient to play the games in the city where the champions of the series are located. The Baltimore and Cleveland series will be played in Cleveland Oct. 2 and 3. The next three games will be played in Baltimore Oct. 7, 8 and 9. The champions of the series in Philadelphia will play the Academy of Music Oct. 7. This arrangement will make it convenient to play the games in the city where the champions of the series are located.

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It is probable that "Jack" Doyle will not figure on the payroll of the New York club next year. An exchange may be made between the Yankees and the Giants. Each man is dissatisfied with his connection, and it is quite likely that the deal will be made. The Yankees are looking for a catcher, and the Giants are looking for a pitcher.

AT LOUISVILLE. Louisville 13, Cleveland 4. Batteries—McCreary and Spies; O'Connor and O'Meara. Hits—Louisville 14, Cleveland 4. Errors—Louisville 1, Cleveland 0.

CHICAGO. Chicago 3, Cincinnati 1. Batteries—Terry and DeLoach; Harrell and Gray. Hits—Chicago 15, Cincinnati 9. Errors—Chicago 1, Cincinnati 0.

How They Stand.

Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Baltimore	129	86	43
Cleveland	120	84	42
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